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MISSION FESTIVAL.

The annual open air service of the German Lutheran Society of this city was held in Keenan's Park Sunday. Only two sermons by Rev. G. Voss (German) and Rev. G. Vetzman (English) 3 p.m. Forenoon service omitted on account of corner stone laying. The attendance was quite good and the society was able to put over \$50 into the building fund.

NOTICE.

Strayed into my enclosure, a brown mare, weight 1,400 with white spot in forehead. Owner can have same by calling in person and paying for this notice.

John Malone, Woodboro, Wis.

MARRIED.

Mrs. Kate Gunnion and John Shar-  
on, both of this city, were married  
Wednesday evening by Justice F. M.  
Mason. The young couple have the  
best wishes of many friends.

MRS. SWANSON DEAD.

Mrs. Ernest Swanson of the north  
side, died yesterday forenoon at St.  
Mary's hospital, after a lingering ill-  
ness with consumption. The lady is  
survived by five children. Arrangements  
for the funeral have not been  
made.

MUST SERVE A YEAR.

Joe Sickinger of this city, who was  
arrested and taken to Marshfield,  
has been sentenced to one year at  
Waukon. Frank Leonard, who was  
implicated with Sickinger, was fined  
\$25 and costs, which he paid. Both  
plead guilty to the charge against

## Bargains in Summer Dress Goods

### ... Wash Goods and Low Prices ...

We are cleaning up our stock of Wash Goods at Very Low prices. The stock is not in bad shape but it is a good time to make a selection at a very low price. We have a very few of those extremely low priced, good fancy Parasols left yet. They are bargains.

The last of our Children's and Misses' Slippers are going at just One-half the Original Price. Better get a pair if they fit.

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## Farm Work

May have been a pleasure when it was all done with a hoe and a crooked stick, but when done with the Champion's Improved Farm Machinery it is not only a pleasure, but is done more cheaply and thoroughly than is possible with hand labor. We have in stock at present a large line of

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### The De Laval Cream Separator

Is the most important and necessary article on any farm and is conceded the best separator on the market. We have sold 14 of them right here so far this season. Come in and see them.

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#### NOT NECESSARY.

At Mahara's minstrel show last Friday evening, a new one was sprung that brought down the house. One remarked that the Rhinelander police force were going to be racialized. The other replied that it wasn't necessary, as they couldn't catch anything.

#### PICTIC AT ROBBINS.

The members of the Scandinavian society, of the north side and their friends enjoyed a picnic at Robbins, Sunday. The trip to and from the city was made on the Robbins rail road and a very enjoyable time was had. There were about 200 in the party.

#### A BIG FISH.

A muskallonge weighing thirty-five pounds was captured by Miss Josephine Qualls of this city in North Pelican Lake Tuesday. The fish measured four feet and three inches in length and was the largest "mucky" brought to the city this season. Although the big fellow put up a terrible fight, the young lady succeeded in landing him with but little assistance.

#### COME HOME.

Bert Hodge, who was at Antigo last fall, will please go home to his mother. She needs him. Other papers in Northern Wisconsin please copy.

#### NEW FUNERAL CAR.

Morrill & Barber, undertakers, purchased a new hearse, which was received Friday from Chicago. It is an elegant vehicle of the latest improved style and represents an outlay of several hundred dollars.

#### GET READY FOR IT.

Are you preparing for the big Oneida County Fair to be held in this city Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 3, 6 and 7? The premium lists are now in the hands of the secretary, Arthur Taylor. Get one, look it over and decide what you are going to take. The officials of the society try to make each fair larger and better than the last one. Oneida county now boasts of one fair, this fair is the tenth, and present indications are that it will outlast anything heretofore held. The society, realizing that no fair can be a success without exhibitors taking a personal interest and compelling for premiums, have raised the premiums on a great many articles, and the list of premiums to be given this year will amount to quite a sum. The superintendents and judges this year were selected after much thought and discussion, each being particularly fitted for the department he is to look after.

The races this year will be far ahead of anything heretofore attempted at a fair and a great many well known horses will enter for the different purses which amount to \$2250.00.

Oneida county has a reputation among Northern Wisconsin counties as one of the best for agricultural purposes. The Agricultural Society is desirous at this time of being able to show the outside visitors what our soil is capable of producing, and it is hoped that farmers and others will assist in making this the largest display of home grown products ever exhibited at our grounds.

As the state fair is held one week after ours, there is now some talk of our making an exhibit at Milwaukee of what we consider the best in each product, providing the exhibitor here is willing, and the article will be exhibited in his name there, provided this action is decided upon.

The general admission this year will remain the same as heretofore, 25c.

Messrs. F. E. Parker, F. T. Coon, Prescott Calkins and Arthur Taylor, the secretary, have been utilizing in their efforts to make this the greatest fair in the history of Oneida county.

Everything has been planned on more extensive scale, and there will be different kinds of amusements and attractions this year than ever before seen at an Oneida county fair, and if the weather is favorable there will be more people here too. These gentlemen receive nothing for their trouble except the satisfaction of seeing the fair a success, and it now remains for the rest of us interested in the welfare of the county and its steady settlement by farmers to do our part Sept. 5, 6 and 7.

The officers this year are Prescott Calkins, President; W. T. Stevens, Vice-President; Arthur Taylor, Secretary; and E. J. Yapp, Treasurer.

#### SAYNER HOME DAMAGED.

Fire, resulting from spontaneous combustion of refuse stored away in the basement of the Frank Sayner residence, near the city park, damaged the property to the amount of nearly three hundred dollars early Saturday morning. The blaze was confined to the interior of the house, accomplishing the most damage to the kitchen and cupboard. Only for the prompt action of the department the residence would probably have been totally destroyed. The parlor floor directly above the basement was badly warped, and smoke did slight damage to the furniture. Mr. Sayner was the only member of the household not at home at the time, but arrived on an early train just after the alarm had been turned in. His loss is covered by insurance.

#### CHARLES MURPHY HURT.

Charles Murphy, a young Northwestern freight brakeman, who has many friends in Rhinelander, was seriously injured Thursday at Maustown. He was standing on top of a moving box car, when a water spout which projected out over the train, hit him and knocked him between the cars. The wheels passed over his right arm, severing it just below the elbow. Murphy was also badly injured. Murphy was taken to the Ironwood hospital for surgical treatment and Friday removed to his home in Antigo. The young man was married a little over a year ago, to Miss Rose Carilla of this city.

#### HE CAN WEAR IT.

On the 14th of July work on John Ross' new two-story brick building was commenced. On that day Jas. Trumble, the contractor, informed Mr. Ross that he could commence shingling houses in the new building before night on Aug. 10th.

Indications are that Mr. Trumble will make his word good. If he succeeds he can wear the belt for having done the quietest job of mason work ever performed in these parts.

#### SEE EBY

#### OUT OF DEBT.

A debt of several hundred dollars has been hanging over the Methodist Episcopal church in this city for some years. The many members and friends of the church will be pleased to learn that this debt is now entirely paid. Rev. H. T. Wiltsie decided last week that it had been running long enough, and Sunday morning, after a short talk on the subject, the members liberally contributed over \$1,000.00 in a few minutes. We understand Mr. Wiltsie intends in the course of a few months to agitate the matter of building a new church, a modern up to date structure that will be a credit to the Methodist people in this city. With such a liberal congregation, one willing to help in the cause of Christianity to the extent their action of last Sunday would indicate, and a pastor who works as Mr. Wiltsie does, behind the plan, there is no doubt the people of the Methodist church will be able to point with pride to the most modern church in the city, within two years.

#### CHANGE IN FIRM.

On next Saturday, August 5th, the firm of Solberg & Kolden will cease to exist. Mr. Solberg having other interests has sold his interest in this store to O. A. Kolden, who will hereafter conduct the business at the old stand. The store will hereafter be known as The People's Saving Store, and Mr. Kolden, the proprietor, informs us it will be what the name implies, a savings store. During his business career in Rhinelander Mr. Kolden by fair dealing with all has built this business up to its present proportions and it is hoped The People's Savings Store will enjoy the large patronage heretofore accorded Solberg & Kolden.

#### NEW SHOE STORE.

The Anderle building on Brown street now occupied by P. F. Sibley, has been rented by H. Zander and will be occupied by him as soon as vacated. Mr. Zander will move his clothing stock into the Anderle building and in his own building will run an exclusive retail shoe store. This store will contain nothing but foot wear. Different parties have thought an exclusive retail shoe store in Rhinelander would be a paying investment and have been looking for a suitable location, but it remained for Mr. Zander to get in on the ground floor and his will be the first store of its kind in Oneida county.

#### A CLOSE GAME.

The base ball game Sunday at Keenan's Park between Eagle River and Rhinelander, we are informed, was closely contested and resulted in a score of 8 to 9 in favor Rhinelander. Eleven innings were necessary to decide the game. Good feeling prevailed throughout the game. H. F. Tompkins acted as umpire and his decisions were fair and just. The visitors went home with the feeling that they had been well treated and fairly beaten. It was the best game of the season.

#### A PECCULIAR EXPLOSION.

A little boy playing in the rear of the Arlington Hotel, Thursday afternoon, dropped a lighted match through the hung hole of an empty liquor barrel. The flame, coming in contact with gas in the barrel, caused an explosion which could be heard for several blocks. The head of the barrel was blown out and narrowly missed hitting a baby, who occupied a carriage nearly one hundred feet.

#### GOES TO PANAMA.

Geo. Whitney of this city has received his commission from the government as locomotive engineer at Panama at a salary of \$1,500 per year. He will leave this city tomorrow night for New York. From there he will sail for the Isthmus on Aug. 9th. Mrs. Whitney will not accompany him on the trip but intends to join him later on in the year.

#### HAAS FARM SOLD.

The E. Haas farm of eighty acres, located eight miles southwest of the city on the county road, was purchased Friday by J. B. Heckler, a young man from Chicago. Mr. Heckler in company with his partner, Mr. Blackmer, will move on the property about September 1st, and will become permanent residents of the county. The Haas farm has long been recognized as one of the best farms in Oneida county.

#### BACH FROM OREGON.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kincaid, who left Rhinelander in the spring for a visit to Oregon, returned to the city Friday morning. It was their intention, when leaving here, to make the west their permanent home, but the country did not come up to their expectations.

Mr. Kincaid says that in his opinion there is no state like Wisconsin and Rhinelander is a good enough place to live.

#### BOWLING SCORE.

At the Anderson alleys, W. J. Morgan made the highest score for the month, 261. Other scores were: D. Kelly, 251; C. H. Person, 244; H. Kelly, Jr., 237; T. G. Jennings, 231; F. Pecor, 231.

#### F. R. A. PARTY.

Tomorrow, Friday night, the F. R. A. will hold a dancing and card party at their hall. All members and their friends are invited to be present.

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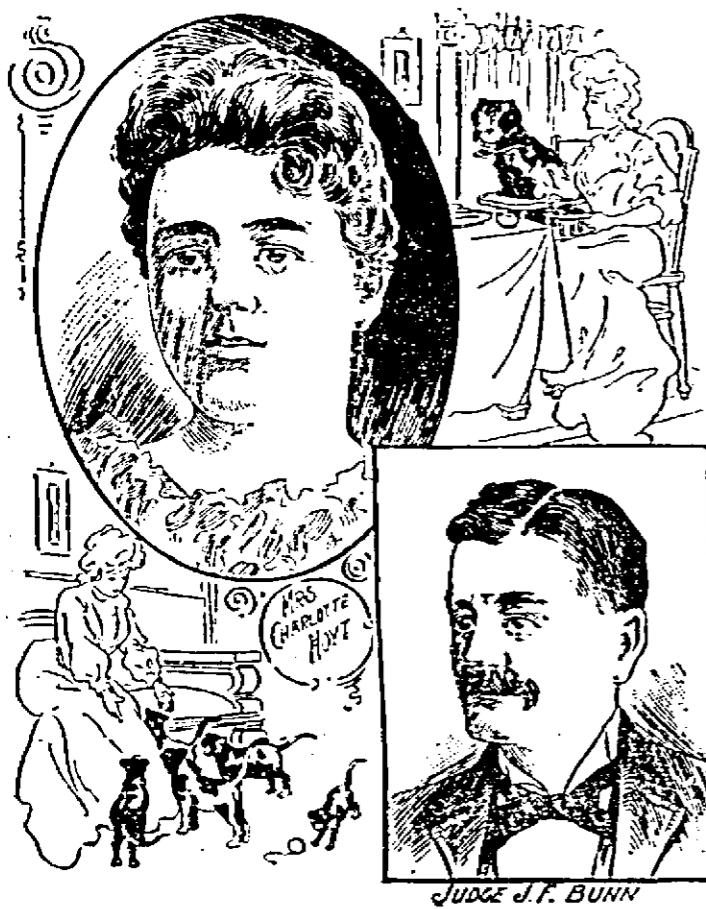
Mrs. Charlotte Hoyt Forgot Her Family When Making Her Will

HAS STOOD THE TEST OF THE COURTS

The Woman Had Been a Poor Girl But Became the Wife of Two Millionaires, Both of Whom Treated Her Handsomely When Divorces Were Granted.

**T**HIS, O.—Because he was the lover of Mrs. Charlotte Hoyt, the wealthy and abandoned wife of Reuben M. Hoyt, of New York city, a millionaire manufacturer of perfumes, Judge J. F. Bunn, a lawyer of this city, by the verdict of the jury in the Hoyt will case, just decided in the courts here, has come into the possession of an estate valued at \$200,000. Except as the abandoned husband, Judge Bunn was in no wise related to Mrs. Hoyt, whose death occurred two years ago at her beautiful suburban

home in Michigan, finally drifting to Chicago, where she entered a wealthy Jewish family as governess. Her beauty attracted the attention of her employer's partner, Morris C. Stettheimer, who, as a jeweler, was wealthy, and in January of 1881, when she was 19 years of age, she married him. He lavished on his young wife all the pleasures and advantages that love and wealth could bring. With her, he made several trips abroad, and at Paris she was educated in the French language and pursued



JUDGE J. F. BUNN

home, "The Maples," in this city. To give him her fortune, she disinherited her sister, Mrs. Eva E. Hill, and her stepbrothers, Frank and Rufus Goss, and other relatives.

The case was one of the most interesting will contests ever tried in the courts of northern Ohio. Its hearing occupied over three weeks. Engaged in it were over a dozen lawyers, some of



them eminent at the bar in Cincinnati, Toledo and Tiffin, and during its trial the courtroom was crowded. The evidence brought out a story that was not only interesting, but romantic in many of its features.

Charlotte Hoyt at the time of her death was only 25 years of age. She had wedded two millionaires and had traveled the pace that kills. She was beautiful and cultured and surrounded by all the luxuries that wealth could bring. Her home, "The Maples," was palatial for all its equipments, one of the most valuable suburban residences in Tiffin, and she had a retinue of servants to do her bidding. Yet with all her wealth she failed to get into society in Tiffin because of her dissipated habits. Her death was due to alcoholism.

The maiden name of Mrs. Hoyt was Charlotte Goss. Her father was a poor tenant farmer living near this city. With him she resided until she was 16 years of age. The desire to see something of the world prompted her to leave home, and she sought to teach

herself around her many servants. Her stable contained a \$2,000 team of horses. One of her maids was her love for cats and dogs. She had many of them, one of the witnesses in the contested will case saying: "There was a cat every tree on the premises." Her dogs were allowed to eat at the table with her, and if any of them got sick, a regularly licensed physician was summoned to attend it. In one instance she summoned a specialist from New York to attend to a favorite poodle. The dog died and the doctor got a \$200 fee and his expenses. It was buried in the burial lot at "The Maples" and the grave was never kept green.

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## How Wars Are Terminated and the Peace Envoys

Treaty and Conquest and Cession of Hostilities—Brief Glance at the Russian and the Japanese Peace Plenipotentiaries.

**T**HE reading world is weary of war; the fighting world must by now be ready for rest. Let us look to termination of belligerency, cease perusal of naval maneuver and military campaign.

To quote from an authority: "War may terminate in three ways; by treaty, by cessation of hostilities, by conquest. The treaty is the usual method and is best for the parties of the war can do, and should thus settle by a careful and formal document the various issues that caused the war, and provide for peaceful and harmonious relations in the future. In cases of war indemnity and cession of territory, a treaty is well-nigh indispensable."

In wars terminated by conquest, the defeated state surrenders to the rights and also the obligations of the victorious. Wars terminated by mere cessation of hostilities, are very rare. The war between Sweden and Poland in 1716 and the one between France and Spain in 1720, ended when fighting ceased, without formal treaty. In 1852 war between Spain and her American colonies came to a close, but it was not until 15 years later that Venezuela was recognized as an independent state. When the hostilities between France and Mexico, beginning in 1832 and lasting five years, ended, it was years (not until 1851) before diplomatic relations were entered into.

This termination of war by mere cessation of hostilities, makes it difficult for neutral nations to feel justified in carrying on trade, that being a rather

judicial systems of Siberia and other sections of the great empire. He was instrumental in the building of the Trans-Siberian railroad, and greatly interested in development of the resources of Siberia. He now leaves his post as ambassador to Italy to take part in the peace negotiations.

Baron Roman Romanoff Rose, who succeeds Count Cassini at Washington, but recently arrived in this country to assume his duties. Baron Rosen was Russian consul-general in New York several years, 1882-94, and has a wide acquaintance in America. He is familiar also with Japan and the Japanese; at one time served as chargé d'affaires.

Now that the German crown prince

## RELATED OF ROYALTY.

King Leopold will leave a fortune of \$10,000,000, most of which will go to the Belgian people for works of public utility. He regards his daughters as dear to regard Regan and Goneril. The daughters will get about \$10,000 each.

Early in his reign Czar Nicholas caught a bad-head cold and asked a humble subject how this annoying ailment could be cured. The advice given was that the imperial nose should be anointed at night with tallow from a common candle. Years rolled on and one day by a mere accident the czar had the chance of looking through a book of household expenditures and was amazed to find he had been charged for a pound of tallow candles every night since.

New that the German crown prince was being married, court gossips in Europe are considering who is likely to be the bride of Prince Eitel, the Kaiser's second son. The general view is that it will be Princess Eva of Battenberg, with whom he was much smitten during a recent visit to England. Princess Eva is quite a pretty girl, just past 17 years old, who was brought up in the simplest manner possible. It is expected that the will inherit largely from her godmother, ex-Emperor Eugenie.

The Duke of Connaught—Prince Arthur of Great Britain—who has just entered upon his fifty-sixth year, was the godson of the duke of Wellington, and was taught to have great reverence for the old gentleman. One of the little boy's first efforts at drawing, it is said, was a picture representing the duke and Napoleon engaged in a pistol duel at point-blank range. "My dear young prince," said the duke, when shown this youthful production, "remember that, though I fought Bonaparte, I could never see him without the help of a telescope."

During King Alfonso's visit to London several stories were told of how he at times shocks the Spanish docs with wild escapades. All these anecdotes, apocryphal or otherwise, helped his popularity with the British public, showing as they did that his 19-year-old majesty is a real boy and not altogether a royal milk-sop. He rides reckless races with young officers, rings up the guard unexpectedly from mere motives of mischief, and generally plays the same pranks as other lads of his age. Among his own subjects of the rank and file these pranks do him good, for even the Spaniard likes to think that his sovereign can do something human and unceremonious.

## DEFINITIONS AND DERIVATION

The petrification estate was named for the river Achates, in Sicily, where it was first found.

A brochure is a small book, stitched, but not bound, so named from the French "brocher," to stitch.

"By-law" owes the first part of itself to the word "by," the old Danish word for town, burg or burgh.

The word "amator," originally French, from the Latin "amator," a lover, means a lover of any particular art, but not a professional follower of it.

The American word "boss," for master, is the modern form of the Dutch "baas," of the same meaning. It is descended from the original Dutch settlers of New York.

The word "Billion" in England and the colonies means a million millions, in France and on the continent, as well as in the United States, it means a thousand millions.

The name "calomel" means "beautiful black," and was originally given to black sulphure of mercury. As calomel is a white powder, the name is merely a jocular misnomer now.

The word "Boer," applied to the Dutch inhabitants of the country districts of the Cape of Good Hope, is the German for farmer and agriculturalist. The English word "boor" had the same origin.

The word "beverage" has had many changes in orthography. It is found spelled "uberge," "beverage" and "beveridge." It comes from the Italian "bevere," to drink, but more remotely from the Latin.

Who Cares?

Our success is often due to some other fellow's failure.—N. Y. Times.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children

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## A LESSON IN MANUAL TRAINING

### PRACTICAL POINTS FOR BOYS WITH AMBITION AND GENIUS.

The Cabinet Scraper and How to Use It — Sandpaper — Directions for Making a Magazine Rack — The Stock Required — Making and Assembling the Parts — Patterns.

BY JAMES RITCHETT,  
Instructor in Woodcarving and Pattern-making, Armour Institute of Technology, Chicago.

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While describing the construction of the hall glass in our last article directions were given to smooth off the faces of the frame with sandpaper in order to prepare it for the shellac or other varnish with which it would be coated.

If the frame is made of pine or other soft and straight grained wood, sand-

paper will give the necessary finish to the surface, provided the plane is sharp and if, when the surface is nearly completed, it is set so as to cut only very thin shavings. If quartered oak or other hard wood is used the grain is often torn out and roughened by the plane, owing to the cross-grained and curly character of nearly all these woods. This crossing and interlocking of the fibers adds greatly to the beauty as well as to the value of the wood for furniture or decorative purposes.

When planing such woods the planing bit must be kept very sharp — much sharper than for softer woods — and the cap iron must be set down to within a hair line of the cutting edge to break off the guarded fibers and prevent them from tearing out below the surface being planed. But even with this precaution the plane will tear and slightly roughen up all the fibers which lie at an angle, contrary to the direction in which the plane is moving.

Take careful notice of the fact that no amount of sandpapering will ever smooth a torn surface, and before using it a finer cutting tool is necessary — the caliced scraper. This tool is made of thin saw-plate steel and should be about 4 to 5 inches long and 2 to 3½ inches wide.

To sharpen the scraper, the two long edges are first filed flat and square, or at right angles to the sides. This is best accomplished by placing the scraper edge up in the bench vise, and, while holding the file squarely across the scraper push and draw it steadily sideways from end to end of the edge. This motion will produce a "drawing cut" which will give a very smooth square edge. After filing the edge true and slightly rounding from end to end to prevent the corners from tearing, rub the edge smooth with an oil stone, not only on the edge, but also on both sides, until a perfectly smooth angle is produced. Then with a "scraper burnisher" — shown at A, in Fig. 65, or any very hard smooth steel implement, held flat on the side of the scraper — as shown at B, force the edge down until it looks as shown at C. Return the scraper to the vise, and, holding the burnisher as at D by both hands (one end of the burnisher in each hand), turn this edge back until it can be felt and appears as shown at E.

How to Use the Scraper. To use the scraper hold it up at an angle of about thirty degrees from vertical, and while pushing it forward, press hard and firmly to the surface of the wood. Never run the scraper lightly over the wood, for this will destroy the keen, sharp edge, but press firmly and compel it to cut like a plane. If it has been well sharpened it will cut perfectly smooth and in no way tear or roughen the cross fibers of the surface. When filed, sharpened with the burnisher by first turning the cutting edges forward again as at C, and then as before turning them back, as at E.

If the burnisher is always used with care, so as not to cut or break off these cutting edges, the scraper may be resharpened in this manner several times.

EVER TREAT YOU SO?

Coffee Acts the Jonah and Will Come Up.

A clergyman who pursues his noble calling in a country parish in Iowa tells of his coffee experience:

"My wife and I used coffee regularly for breakfast, frequently for dinner, and occasionally for supper — always the very best quality — package coffee never could find a place on our table.

"In the spring of 1896 my wife was taken with violent vomiting which we had great difficulty in stopping.

"It seemed to come from coffee drinking, but we could not decide.

"In the following July, however, she was attacked a second time by the vomiting. I was away from home till an appointment at the time, and on my return I found her very low; she had literally vomited herself almost to death, and it took some days to quiet the trouble and restore her stomach.

"I had also experienced the same trouble, but not so violently, and had relieved it, each time, by a resort to medicine.

"But my wife's second attack satisfied me that the use of coffee was at the bottom of our troubles, and so we stopped it forthwith and took on Postum Food Coffee. The old symptoms of disease disappeared, and during the 9 years that we have been using Postum instead of coffee we have never had a recurrence of the vomiting. We never weary of Postum, to which we know we owe our good health. This is a simple statement of facts." Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich.

Read the little book "The Road to Wellness" in each pkg.

Sandpaper. Sandpaper is made in many grades, from No. 000 very fine, to No. 2 which

is very coarse. For wood work Nos. 00, 0, 1, 1½ and 2 are the only grades used. Sandpaper is made very cheaply by machinery — a roll of strong paper passing over a revolving brush, on a large glue pot which coats its surface with glue, after which it is carried by rollers under a distributing box of fine sharp sand of the required grade. The sand adheres to the glued surface and the paper is next dried by passing over heated rollers. It is then cut into sheets or made up in rolls for the sandpaper machines.

Magazines, Rack. In Fig. 66 is given an illustration of a magazine rack, which, as was directed for former articles, should be made of pine, so that its construction will be understood and some practice gained in the use of the bow saw and cabinet file, before making it of quartered oak. As magazines are about seven inches wide, the rack may be made 22 inches or 23 inches between the sides, or even longer if desired.

Having decided on the length of the rack, a "stock bill" or list of the pieces required, should be written out. This will prevent many mistakes and enable the worker to use greater economy in laying out and in cutting up his lumber.

The projection of the front and back strips over the two sides, as shown in Fig. 66, is one-quarter inch, and the thickness of the sides and of the shelf is one-half inch. If the rack is to be 23 inches long inside, our stock list will read as follows: all sizes being net, and always in inches:

2 pieces 21 by 2½ x 1½ — sides.  
1 piece 29½ x 1½ x 1 — shelf.  
2 pieces 20½ x 1½ x 1 — strips for back.  
3 pieces 20½ x 1½ x 15 or 1½ — front strips.

When marking off the above pieces on the board from which they are to be sawed, mark each piece one-quarter inch wider and one inch longer than the above net sizes. This is the extra allowance for sawing and for planing to dimensions. However well the lumber may have been planed by machine in the planing mill, it must be replaced by hand to remove the marks of the revolving cutters of the planer.

Having sawed out the nine pieces necessary for this rack, with a plane dress each piece to the sizes given in the stock list, then cut off each piece to the net length and plane and smooth the ends of the pieces. Should any surface be cross-grained and rough, it must be scraped smooth.

The two sides must next be laid out as shown at A in Fig. 67. In this design we have purposely made all the curves of circular arcs, and as all distances of centers and lengths of radii are given, the pattern, if studied carefully, can be easily reproduced full size. If a hand saw (Fig. 26) is used each piece must be marked out and sawed separately, but if a scroll saw, such as shown in Fig. 27, is used, the two pieces can be tacked together and both sawed as a single piece. Always nail in the

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ULCERS FOR THIRTY YEARS. Painful Eruptions from Knees to Feet Seemed Incurable Until He Used Cuticura.

Another of those remarkable cures by Cuticura, written to Dr. M. C. Moore, of Gainesville, Texas, in the following letter:

"For over thirty years I suffered from painful ulcers and an eruption from my knees to feet, and could find neither doctors nor medicine to help me, until I used Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills, which cured me in six months. They helped me the very first time I used them, and I am glad to write this so that others suffering as I did may be saved from misery."

"Then the men came forward, working parties alternating with pick and entrenching spade, the files taking intervals from each other by extending hands at full length, each man covering that much of the line of the trench. While one relief was working the other men of the company remained below the rest, squatting on their haunches, and after the first batch had worked about five minutes, relieved them. The soil had not been under cultivation, and apparently was virgin and hard. The trench was finished in 20 minutes."

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tainly leave nothing undone to promote mobility in our infantry, and the adoption of a spade that is a spade."

SCHEME OF BOOK AGENTS.

Travel in Pairs and One Introduces the Other to Intended Victim.

The latest wrinkle invented by book agents in order to circumvent the vigilance of office boys and get past the guarded doors of business offices was tried the other day in one of the large brokerage houses in Broad street, relates the New York Sun.

Instead of one agent calling, and endeavoring to gain admission into the inner offices two young men called and asked to see Mr. Blank. When Mr. Blank came out one of the young men introduced himself as assistant secretary of one of the prominent yacht clubs. As Mr. Blank is an enthusiast on yachting he was glad to see the young man.

After the conversation had gone on for a few minutes the young man introduced his friend and said that he was connected with one of the big publishing houses, and it ever Mr. Blank wanted any books his friend could get a reduction for him.

The second young man immediately produced the sample books and bindings usually carried by book agents and started to tell about the fine books his house was carrying.

When he had finished speaking the first young man started in to corroborate him, but at this point the broker smelled a rat and excused himself for a few minutes.

At the last report the young men were still waiting for him to come out.

Question That Troubled Him.

A Bideford man who had been looking on the wile when it was red, was

making a serpentine effort to reach his home about midnight, when a friend, seeing his plight, volunteered to help him.

The Good Samaritan saw his charge safely home and just as he was leaving the tipsy fellow asked:

"Whash yo name?"

"Oh, Paul," was the erasive reply.

"Well, shay, Paul, d'yer ever get an answer ter that long 'pissle yo' wrote to 'Corinthians'?"

Real Thriller.

Bill — How was the show last night?

Jill — Oh, it was thrilling! Why, my

hair stood on end so much that all

the "rain" she had in it ran out.

Yonkers Statesman.

The Rush for Wealth.

If people could learn not to care for

wealth it would come easy. — Chicago Record-Herald.

screws used for the back strips are the common flat-head, three-fourths inch No. 6, the heads of which must be countersunk into the strips so as to be flush to just a little below the surface of the back.

When boring the two side pieces for the larger screws, and also the ends of the strips for their screws, do not fail to bore the holes through them slightly larger than the diameter of the stem of the screw, just below the head, or of such a size that the screws will pass through easily and without binding in any way.

Then, after placing the pieces in position, carefully mark, with any pointed instrument, through these larger holes for the smaller holes, which must in all cases be bored in the second piece for the threaded part of the screw. In this way only can strong and firm connections be made. These directions regarding screws must be applied to all our future work, but will not be repeated, if the wood is hard use beeswax on the screw threads.

This rack is hung on the wall by two brass screw eyes, such as is shown at D in Fig. 67. These screw eyes are screwed into the edge of the upper strip near to its ends as shown in Fig. 66.

### USED ENTRENCHING TOOLS

Their Value Was Practically Demonstrated by the Japanese in Battle.

American military attaches with the Japanese and Russian armies are much impressed by the importance which entrenching tools have had in the far-eastern war. In a recent report to the war department Capt. P. C. March writes: "On October 15, 1904, during the battle of the Shabu, I witnessed a practical exhibition of the Japanese use of the entrenching tools carried by the men. The Forty-ninth regiment of the tenth division, Fourth Japanese army, took a position along the crest of a hill near the River Shabu, which marked the farthest position of the Japanese advanced at that time and on the front of the Fourth army. The Russians were visible in force immediately in front of us and an attack was expected. The companies detailed to construct the trenches came up without arms and squatted on their haunches under cover on the reverse slope of the hill. Noncommissioned officers stepped forward from the companies and threw themselves on their faces on the crest of the hill. They then worked themselves forward by their hands and feet until they arrived at a point where they could see all the ground in the immediate front — no dead space — and put a peg in the ground at that point. The pegs thus established were joined by marking a line on the ground with the point of a pick.

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THE PLAYWRIGHT-STAR.

Odette Tyler, Famous Actress, Values Doda's Kidney Pills.

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America, but has written and produced

a successful play of her own. Miss

Tyler has written the following grate-

ful note, expressing

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Kidney Pills.

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Gentlemen: My

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Science. Drugs won't do — they eat up

the Stomach and make you worse.

We know Mull's Anti Belch W



## THE CITY IN BRIEF

The best fruit jar made is the globe jar on sale at the Racket.

Master "Bud" Lewis entertained a number of his friends Tuesday afternoon.

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Highest wages to good girl. Mrs. E. O. Brown.

Frank Fairchild of Sturgeon Bay has accepted a position as grocery salesman with Spafford & Cole.

Rev. John DeJong, pastor of the German Lutheran church, will hold services in Tomahawk, Sunday.

Joseph Urbanke of Milwaukee arrived in the city this week and has entered the employ of his brother, Gus Urbanke.

Wm. Griffin went to Arbor Vitae Monday afternoon, where he has accepted a position as cook with the Ross Lumber Company.

Several residents of the west side are greatly improving the appearance of their properties by the laying of new cement walks.

WANTED—To rent a furnished farm near Rhinelander by an experienced horticulturist. Address, 19-a10, Box 155, Wausau, Wis.

Fritz Sterling, who is captain of the Capitol police at Washington, D. C., arrived in the city Tuesday and is a guest of his sister, Mrs. A. D. Daniels.

Griffin and Powers, expert piano tuners, will be here about the 15th. Tuning and regulating a specialty. Leave orders at Spuler's Jewelry store.

L. A. Leadbetter, bookkeeper at the Merchants State Bank, has returned from a visit of several days at his home in Stevens Point and Madison.

Dr. A. E. Rector of the firm of Doctors Morse & Rector, ear, eye, nose and throat specialists of Appleton, Wis., will be at the Rapids House, Tuesday, August 5th.

It will wash and not rub off.

This complexion all day long.

It's no secret so I'll tell.

Take this Rocky Mountain Tea.

—J. J. Reardon.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Thompson of Three Lakes were in the city Thursday to attend the funeral of James Reed. Their daughter, Mrs. A. McDonald of Hurley was also in attendance.

Miss Meta Henning of Weyauwega, for three years employed as compositor in this office, arrived in the city Sunday morning to visit her brother, Ernest Henning at the Oneida Hotel.

Mrs. Geo. Stone of the south side has been very ill during the week and during the early hours of Thursday morning her condition was such as to cause alarm. She is now reported greatly improved.

The residents of North Brown St. are setting on the ragged edge of their rocker these days nervously awaiting the cannonading by the plumbers who are blasting rock for the sewer channel under the supervision of Capt. McDermott.

Mrs. Caroline E. Vought, a lady well known in Rhinelander, died Monday at Eagle River, her home, after a long illness with cancer. She was sixty-four years of age and is survived by a large family. The body was shipped to Spencer for burial.

Mrs. Hattie Weatherford who for several years has been a resident of southern Mexico is in the city visiting at the homes of Dr. and Mrs. T. B. McIndoe and Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Robbins. From here Mrs. Weatherford will go to Washington, D. C., where she expects to make her future home.

Mrs. Fred Barnes and two sons, Leo and Levi, departed yesterday morning for their future home in Baker City, Ore. They will visit at Butte and Spokane and spend about two weeks at the Portland fair. The Barnes family is numbered among the first residents of Rhinelander, and their leave taking is much regretted.

E. O. Brown is the possessor of a large three-seated carry-all which he purchased this week from the Lewis Hardware Co. The carriage is of curly poplar, finished in oak and presents an elegant appearance. It will comfortably accommodate ten people and will be used a great deal by Mr. Brown in making trips to the nearby lakes.

Miss Mabel Duncan of Duluth, Marjorie Jenkins of Fitchburg, Mass., Gertrude Peck and Jolla Herrick of Albany, N. Y. Mata Bronson of Stillwater, Minn., and Margaret Glass of Wheeling, W. Va., who have been the guests of Miss May Browne in this city and at Pelican Lake for the past ten days, departed Sunday night for their respective homes.

The Joplin, Mo., Daily Times, of April 12, 1905, in speaking of the Palmer Sisters Orchestra Company, says: "Should three talented and gifted musicians come to Joplin again it will be necessary to display the S. R. O. sign, as our largest public buildings are too small to entertain an audience that would turn out to hear them". They play here Friday August 11 at the Armory. 127-a10.

A set of white dinner plates for 30 cents at the Racket.

WANTED—One hundred cords of stone. Inquire at the RHEINLANDER BREWERY.

A private dancing party was given Thursday evening at Gilligan's hall in honor of the young ladies, who are the guests of Miss May Browne.

Miss Laura Horn, who is employed in Minneapolis, arrived in the city Saturday morning to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus. Horn.

Mahara's colored minstrels occupied the boards at the Grand, Friday evening and were greeted by a fatigued audience. They gave a pleasing performance.

Carpenters are at work this week remodeling the interior of the store building on Brown and Davenport Sts., to be occupied by P. F. Seibel and A. W. Gruson.

Mrs. A. C. Blitch and children left Saturday morning for an extended visit to Grand Rapids, Wis. Before returning, they will also visit at Minneapolis and Grand Rapids, Minn.

LOST—Solid gold brooch Sunday on Stevens, Brown or Frederick Sts., large pearl setting with 12 small pearls. Return to Mrs. C. E. Lovett, 203 North Brown St. and receive reward.

To everyone buying a house built over the next 90 days, Robbins Lumber Co. are offering to furnish bird's eye maple or curly birch, for one room, at the same price as pine. \$3.17.

Seth Morrison returned Saturday morning from Chicago having completed his work for the American Express Company. Seth was offered a permanent position as conductor on a night wagon but refused to accept.

Every man owes it to himself and his family to master a trade or profession. Read the display advertisement of the six Morse Schools of Telegraphy, in this issue and learn how easily a young man or lady may learn telegraphy and be assured a position.

The Catholic Order of Foresters of this city have removed their lodge headquarters from the St. Mary's parochial school building to Ostromski's hall on Brown Street. The increase in membership of the local lodge during the present year necessitated the change to more commodious quarters.

An enjoyable affair was the dance given at the Armory last Wednesday evening by the A. O. H. of this city. About seventy-five couples were in attendance. The music was furnished by the Military Orchestra. Supper was served at midnight in the dining hall by the Ladies Auxiliary.

Having taken the Jamieson residence 100 S. Pelham street, can accommodate a few boarders. Everything first class. House has modern conveniences throughout, with hot and cold baths, electric lights, hot and cold water on all floors and furnace heat. J. L. Thompson, Prop.

Arch-deacon Geo. M. Babcock left Monday morning for Portland, Ore., to spend a month at the Lewis & Clark Exposition and visiting points of interest along the Pacific coast.

During the arch-deacon's absence, his place here, as rector of St. Augustine's church, will be filled by Rev. J. M. Johnson, who arrived from Chicago Monday afternoon.

Go to the Racket Store for your fruit jars, jelly glasses, can tops and rubber. Low prices.

Rhinelander Paper Company will be in the market for peeled hemlock logs and wood next winter to the possible explosion of unpeeled hemlock. All jobbers are therefore urged to peel their hemlock this season.

NOTICE.

Urbank & Sickerer have this day dissolved partnership. All bills outstanding will be paid by the undersigned, and all money due the firm is to be paid him.

Dated July 17, 1905.

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JURY DISAGREES.

John O'Kowski, of Three Lakes, who was arrested last Wednesday for selling liquor without a license, was given a jury trial in Judge Browne's court Tuesday afternoon.

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PER RENT.—Office rooms over New North office—two front rooms.

Alex McRae's new residence in the Sixth ward is nearing completion and will shortly be ready for occupancy.

Ice cream and cake will be served by the Mystic Workers at S. A. Wrights, 510 Thayer St., the afternoon and evening of August 9th.

Robert Ellis, an inmate of the country poor farm familiarly known as "Uncle Bob's" was in the city yesterday celebrating his 51st birthday.

Joe Willette accidentally got his hand caught in one of the pumps at the paper mill Monday night and the amputation of three fingers of his left hand was necessary.

Earl Sawyer returned Saturday to Lac du Flambeau after a two weeks visit with his people here. He is employed in the Flambeau Lumber Company's store.

Sick headache results from a disordered condition of the stomach and is quickly cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by Anderle & Hinman.

A farewell party was tendered Mrs. Fred Barnes by a number of friends at the Alpine Hotel Saturday evening. They presented her with a solid silver meat fork and salad spoon.

FOR SALE—200 acres of as good cut over farming land as there is in Northern Wisconsin, tracts to suit. Seven miles from city on Soo Line. Inquire of PRESTWIT CALKINS, 11.

FOR SALE—Farm of 80 acres, 20 acres cleared. Good house, two barns, six miles from city limits. A bargain if taken at once. Address, 127, C. A. TURNER, CITY.

Little Rachael Joslin was hostess at a party in honor of her birthday last Thursday afternoon, at the home of W. D. Joslin on Stevens St. All her little friends were in attendance and a very pleasant time is reported.

John Jennings, who had the misfortune to break his right leg, nearly two months ago, was able to leave the house for the first time Monday. It will be many weeks before he can throw aside his crutches.

If you are troubled with dizzy spells, headache, indigestion, constipation, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will take you well and keep you well. It will get your money back. That's fair. 25 cents. J. J. Reardon.

E. J. Slosson has sold to James Murphy one-half of his lot on Oakdale Ave. and Frederick St., which he purchased recently from F. A. Lowell. Mr. Murphy will commence the erection of a modern residence at once.

Dear Guy:—I have solved the mother-in-law problem, just give her regularly Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It will make her healthy, happy and docile as a lamb. 25 cents, Tea or Tablets. J. J. Reardon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hodgson and two sons and daughter, Miss Laona, Miss Kittle Mahoney, Mrs. L. Schussman of Eagle River and Miss Francis Hutchinson of Oshkosh, were members of a party who departed Tuesday afternoon for Menominee to spend a week at the lakes.

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Progress of Peace Negotiations Between Russia and Japan—Foreign and Domestic Items of Interest Told in Brief.

RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR.  
Japan will demand as a basis for the peace negotiations an indemnity covering the cost of the war, probably \$1,000,000,000, and the cession of Sakhalin, the Liaotung peninsula and the Manchurian railway to Harbin.

Japan will demand of Russia evacuation of Manchuria as a requisite to peace. Her own rights as to railway and fortified ports are to be determined by negotiations with China.

China will demand payment of \$100,000,000 from belligerents for damage inflicted in Manchuria. Japan will not agree to pay China an indemnity, blaming the empire for inability to keep out the Russians.

Baron Komura and Minister Takahira, Japan's peace plenipotentiaries, conferred with President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay. Baron Komura conveyed to the president the thanks of the miyado for his efforts to end the war.

At his meeting with Baron Komura, the Japanese peace envoy, it is believed President Roosevelt urged Japanese to consent to an immediate armistice with Russia to prevent the impending battle near Vladivostok.

Korea has sounded the United States on the question of the inviolability of national integrity as a result of the war. The powers are disposed to grant Japan paramount rights in the peninsula as a result of her crowning victories on land and sea.

Japs may demand the neutralization of Vladivostok in return for the dismantling of Port Arthur.

Rear Admiral Kataoka reported the successful landing of the Japanese forces at Aleksandrovsk on Sakhalin Island.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Johanna Hoch, convicted of murder and treason, was exonerated from the gallows in Chicago almost at the hour of her execution on a reprieve granted by Gov. Denison on a showing that sufficient money had been raised to carry the case to the supreme court.

All members of the crew of the sunken Bennington have been accounted for. The summary of the situation is 51 dead; four unidentified dead; 46 wounded; one missing; 50 injured; one deserter.

Another death among the injured of the Bennington's crew has occurred, the victim being W. V. Kennedy. The body will be taken to Alliance, Neb., where the deceased formerly lived.

The list of the Bennington dead now numbers 62.

The funeral of Ensign Newman K. Perry, the only officer killed in the gunboat Bennington disaster, was held at San Diego, Cal.

Secretary Bonaparte promises a prompt and thorough investigation of the explosion on the gunboat Bennington.

Chief of Police Francis O'Neill handed his resignation to Mayor Durkee of Chicago, and requested that it take effect at once.

John M. Collins was appointed chief of police to succeed Francis O'Neill by Mayor Dunne of Chicago.

George T. Moore, physiologist and abolitionist of the department of agriculture, tendered his resignation to Secretary Wilson, and it has been accepted.

E. H. Colvin, who was appointed receiver of the recently closed Farmers' bank at Spring Valley, O., announces an apparent shortage of \$12,000.

President Roosevelt made a visit to Coney Island to inspect the institution established there by the city of New York to improve the condition of the poor.

Alexander Winn and Nelson Walker, negroes, convicted of having murdered Mr. Charles Hawk, a white trading boatman, were hanged at Vicksburg, La.

Joseph Mojer, pawnbroker in Detroit, Mich., was attacked and fatally injured by thieves. The thieves got away with about \$600 in money and probably \$1,000 worth of diamonds. Mojer died.

President Morton, of the Equitable Life Assurance society, accepted the resignation of A. C. Haynes, a leading general agent of the society.

Paul Morton has been elected to the full presidency of the Equitable Life Assurance society.

Two dead, two fatally burned and three others seriously injured is the result of an explosion of a gasoline stove at the home of Levi Titus, of Braddock, Pa.

Burglars looted a New York residence in the absence of the occupants. They secured \$25,000 worth of jewels.

Eric G. Thomas H. Barry has been selected for president of the war college at Washington. Gen. Barry is now in Manchuria with the Russian army.

Secretary Wilson's health has been broken by worry over the crop report scandal.

Thirty-four persons have died of yellow fever in New Orleans during the present epidemic. There were 154 cases reported. The state has quarantined the city.

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The Japanese navy department announces the rescue of the crew of the German steamer *Cecile*, which is aground off Cape Pallance, Island of Sakhalin. Four Germans, two British subjects, one Norwegian and 26 others were saved.

Aura Miller, aged 20, of Evansville, Ind., is minus part of his nose and is in a dying condition as a result of being cut by Henry Brosham in a fight.

George Grandstaff, of Evansville, Ind., 21 years old, while carrying tar to the roof of a building, slipped, the hot tar falling upon him, scalding him fatally.

An unknown laundry in Sterling, Ill., stole Elgin's horse from his stable and drove 15 miles where he set fire to and destroyed Mr. Elgin's laundry, valued at \$5,000.

Republican leaders of Cleveland toom John D. Rockefeller for major and frame a platform promising to present the street railways to the city and complete the public building plan.

Gov. Folk, of Missouri, won his fight on Delmar railroads. The race track has suspended pending the supreme court's decision on the use of the police.

President Roosevelt is expected to ask

congress to increase the displacement of the battleships Michigan and South Carolina from 16,000 to 20,000 tons, making them the most formidable in the world.

The Mutual Reserve society issued a statement to policy holders denying that it falsified a report.

France and Germany again face a crisis because of inability to agree as to the conference programme on Morocco.

The German view that foreign warships be excluded from the Baltic sea causes vigorous protest in England.

The boycott on American goods in China is declared to be harmless, being the work of students without official standing.

Wisconsin democrats started a boom for W. J. Bryan for president.

The wives of eight Kansas farmers have been arrested for destroying a sacking near Abilene.

An Indianapolis Judge warmly criticized a fellow jurist who pointed out the way to safely violate the anti-slavery law.

Weekly trade reviews report increased activity, due largely to the promising outlook for crops.

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The weekly crop report of the weather bureau says that as a rule temperatures were favorable to crops.

Twelve lives have been lost and 2,600,000 barrels of oil destroyed in the Humble (Tex.) oil fields fire.

A new commercial treaty with Germany is to be considered by the senate at the next session of congress, while the present one is to be allowed to lapse November 20.

Iowa's state executive council has completed assessment of corporation property, increasing that of railroads \$2,677,000.

Both houses of the Swedish parliament have adopted the report of the special committee proposing a plan for a peaceful severance of the union with Norway.

The battleship Missouri won a race between eight great men-of-war from Newport News to New York harbor. The victor did 18.22 knots an hour. Official reports show that 44 persons have died of yellow fever in New Orleans. The disease is spreading slowly and a feeling of alarm is growing among the citizens.

Action was brought in the United States court to have a receiver appointed for the Equitable society, the stockholding company to be annualized and the \$21,000,000 assets to be turned over to the society.

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Marquette, Mich., and other points on the Marquette iron range experienced a distinct shock of earthquake. A dull rumbling noise accompanied the disturbance. Tall buildings were swayed, dishes rattled and windows shaken, but no damage is reported.

In St. Louis Frank W. Card, formerly a railroad conductor living at Como, Col., shot and killed a woman named Beulah Craft, and fired three bullets into his head in an effort at suicide.

David Tosser, a leading lumberman of the St. Croix valley, died at Stillwater, Minn., aged 86 years. He leaves a fortune of more than \$1,000,000.

The Cedar Rapids Transfer company's warehouse, Cedar Rapids, Ia., filled with machinery and household goods, was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$10,000.

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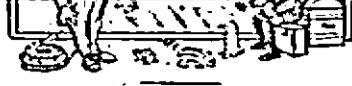
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Fevers May Spread North.

New York, July 21.—Possibility of yellow fever scourge spreading to cities of the north was forced upon

## PECK'S BAD BOY

ABROAD.



## Present Status of the Negro Race

BY BOOKER T. WASHINGTON.

Dad Wears His Masonic Fez in Constantinople—They Find the Turks Sensitive on the Dog Question—A College yell for the Sultan Sends Him Into a Fit.

BY JOHN GEORGE W. PECK.  
(Ex-Governor of Wisconsin, Former Editor of "Peck's Faz," Author of "Peck's Bad Boy," etc.)

Copyright, 1904, by Joseph L. Bowles, Constantinople, Turkey. "My Dear Old Shriner"—We got out of Russia just in time to keep from being arrested or blown up with a bomb. Dad wanted to go to Moscow, because he saw a picture once of Moscow being destroyed by fire by Napoleon, or somebody, and he wanted to see if they had ever built the town up again, but I felt as though something serious was going to happen in that country if we didn't look out, and so I persuaded dad to go to Turkey, and the day we started for Constantinople we got the news that the Nihilists had thrown a bomb under the carriage of the Grand Duke Seraphim, and blew him and the carriage into small pieces not bigger than a slice of summer sausage, and they had to sweep his remains up in a dustpan and bury them in a two-quart fruit jar. Wouldn't that jar you?

When dad heard about that you couldn't have kept him in Russia on a bet, and so we let the authorities have all the money we had, giving some to each man who held us up, until we got out of the country, and then we took the first long breath we had taken since we struck the God-forsaken country of the czar. If the bombs hold out I do not think there will be a quorum left in Russia in a year, either czars, dukes, or anything except peasants on the verge of starvation and workmen who have not the heart to work. I wouldn't take the whole of Russia as a gift, and have to do bombs night and day.

Stay, old man, you never dreamed that I knew all about you and dad joining the Masons that time, but I watched you and dad giving each other signs and grips, and whispering passwords into each other's ears, in the grocery, nights, after you had locked up. I thought, at the time, that you and dad were planning a rear, either czars, dukes, or anything except peasants on the verge of starvation and workmen who have not the heart to work. I wouldn't take the whole of Russia as a gift, and have to do bombs night and day.

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ring a burglary, but when you both went to the police one night, and stayed till near morning, and dad came home with a red Turkish fez, and told me that you and he had joined the shrine, which was the highest degree in Masonry, and you and he were nobles, and all that rot, I was on to you bigger than a house, and you couldn't fool me when you and dad winked at each other, and talked about crossing the hot sands of the desert.

Well, dad brought his red fez along, 'cause I think he expected he would meet shriners all over the world, that he could borrow money off. When we struck Constantinople, and dad saw that every last one of the Turks wore a red fez he felt as though he had got among shriners, and he got his fez out of his trunk, and he wears it all the time.

Dad acts as familiar with the Turks here as though he owned a harem. We go to the low streets, about as wide as a street car, where Turks are selling things, with dad wearing his fez, and he begins to make motions and give grand hand signs of distress, and the Turks look at him as though he had robbed a bank, and they charge enormous prices for everything, and dad pays with a smile, thinking his brother Masons are fairly giving things away. He looks upon all men who wear the fez as his brothers, and they look at him as though he was crazy in the head.

The only trouble is that dad exists on talking to the women here without an introduction, and a woman in Turkey had rather die than have a Christian dog look at her. Dad was buying some wormy figs of a merchant, who was seated on the floor of his shop, and giving him signs, when a marmalade behind the Turk was pulled one side, and a woman with beautiful eyes and her face covered with a veil, came out with a cup of coffee for the Turk. Dad shook hands with her, and said: "Your husband and I belong to the same lodge," and he was going to go inside and visit the family, when the woman drew a small dagger out of the folds of her dress, and the Turk drew one of those scimitars, and it looked for a moment as though I was going to be a half orphan, particularly when dad put his hand on her shoulder and patted it, and smiled one of those master smiles which he uses at home, and said: "My good woman, you must not get in the habit of stabbing your husband's friends with this crooked scimitar, though to be killed by so handsome a woman would indeed be a sweet death," but the bluff did not go, and the woman disappeared behind the curtain, and dad had the frantic husband to deal with.

I have never seen a human being look as murderous as that Turk did as he drew his thumb across the blade of his knife, drew his lip, and snarled like a dog that has been bereaved of a promising bone by a brother dog that was larger. The Turk looked through his teeth, and his eyes seemed to act like small fire lights, that were to show him where to cut dad, and dad began to turn pale, and looked scared.

"Give him the grand halting sign of distress," said I as dad leaned against a barrel of dried prunes. Dad said he had forgotten the sign, and then I told him

The masses of colored people at the south are very much in the position of a race who are entering upon life in a new country. The problems confronting a race who are laying the foundations of living in a new territory relate mainly to the securing of land, the building of homes, the production of food and the securing of education. It is because of these conditions which confront the masses of our people in the south that I advocate the great importance of education, not only of the head and heart, but of the hand as well, so that the foundation can be properly laid in the material directions to which I have referred.

In this connection I am glad to add that the old prejudice which existed against industrial education or hand training some years ago among our people has almost completely disappeared. The present is the time for the negro to lay his foundations in the south. Land can be bought at cheap rates on easy terms. The agricultural labor and the skilled labor are very largely in the hands of members of my race. And we will continue to be a potent factor in the life of the south in this respect in proportion as we prepare ourselves for usefulness in agriculture, in the mechanics, in domestic work, as well as in teaching and the other professions. What we most need, however, just now, is a proper and thorough economic foundation, coupled with moral and religious training.

In many respects, the next 20 years are going to be the most serious in the history of the race. Within this period it will be largely decided whether the negro is going to be able to retain the hold which he now has upon the industries of the south, or whether his place will be filled by white people from a distance. The only way that we can prevent the industries from slipping from the negro in all parts of the south is for all the educators, ministers and friends of the negro to unite to push forward, in a whole-souled manner, the industrial or business development of the negro, either in school or out of school, or both. There should be a more vital and practical connection between the negro's educated brain and his opportunity of earning his daily living.

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